

Visiting Priests:

This Saturday (26th July) one of the priests from English Martyrs Church, Alvaston, will be celebrating the 6.30pm Mass at St Alban's Church.

Life:

There will be a representative from the 'Life' organization speaking at all Masses this weekend (26th/27th July). 'Life' (based here in Derby) promotes the sanctity of life from the womb onwards. It has been recommended by the Diocese that we should invite the representatives of 'Life' to come into our parishes simply to tell us a little about the work they do.

Children's Christian Activity Day:

St Mary's Catholic Church is holding a Christian activity day for children aged 4 to 10 years on Saturday 2nd August, arrive 10.30am, collect 2.30pm (parents may stay too if they wish). There will be Bible stories, crafts, music and a picnic in Darley Park. Please bring a packed lunch. To book your place or for more information please contact Fran Wickes by email: fran@brightshark.co.uk or tel: 07951 143648.

Day for Life:

This weekend (26th/27th) July there will be a mandatory second collection for Day for Life. Please pick up a leaflet from church or visit their website: www.dayforlife.org.

Silent Prayer:

You are warmly invited to come along and enjoy a period of silent prayer in the Weekday Chapel this Monday (28th July) from 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

The Sick and Housebound:

Please keep in your prayers the people in our parish who are sick or housebound and unable to join us for Mass. 31 people regularly receive Holy Communion at home from Fr Paul and 11 of our Eucharistic Ministers. If you know of anyone who would like a visit at home or would like Holy Communion, please let us know. Members of our Emmaus Group in the parish are very happy to make regular visits to the elderly or housebound. Have a word with Fr Paul or call the Parish Office and we will make sure they are visited.

Baptism Preparation:

Starting this September, parents wanting Baptism for their child will first need to complete a short programme of preparation. At the request of Deanery clergy, the Deanery Pastoral Council will be running 6 separate preparation programmes between October 2014 and June 2015. Each programme will consist of two evening sessions. The first will be shared with our neighbouring parishes while the second will be in our own parish. The first session for our area will be on 22nd October. Parents with a child for Baptism should contact Fr Paul in the usual way and he will tell you what happens next.

Sanctuary Lamp:

If you would like to sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp, £3, for a special occasion or in memory of someone, forms are available from church.

25th Anniversary – a thank you from Fr Paul:

Thank you to everyone for making last Sunday's special celebration so wonderful. I was overwhelmed with all the kind wishes, cards, gifts and love from so many. It was so wonderfully affirming; something I will remember for many years to come.

I had absolutely no idea that, carefully and discretely, a collection had been organized – to all those of you who contributed, thank you! The beautiful ciborium I will treasure and the incredibly generous cheque I received was a huge surprise. As always, I will use it wisely.

So many people put a lot of hard work into making the whole weekend run so smoothly – the church looked beautiful, the decorations and the bunting, the flowers and the wonderful liturgy along with the beautiful weather for the party, made the whole day so memorable. Thank you, all of you, for making my ministry so special. I am really thankful that I am part of a magnificent community – rich in faith and filled with the spirit of love.

Thank you and God bless you all. Be assured of my prayers. I will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for your intentions.

Altar Servers Sponsored Walk:

Please could all sponsorship money be handed in by next weekend (2nd/3rd August). If you need to pay any sponsorship, please pass on to the altar servers after Mass. The proceeds will be donated to the Sick and Retired Priest Fund. Once again, thank you to all those who contributed.

African Summer Evening & Barbecue:

The African Catholic Community invite you to join them for an African Summer Evening & Barbecue on Sunday 3rd August, 12noon at St George's Church, 40 Village Street, Derby. This special occasion will start with African Sung Holy Mass. For further details please contact: Chrysantus on tel: 07787 976857.

Rosary Rally:

The Annual Rosary Rally will take place at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire on Sunday 24th August, beginning with Mass at 3pm. The principal celebrant will be Fr Anselm Stark OCSO from Mount St Bernard Abbey. After Mass there will be a break for picnics and refreshment resuming at 5pm with solemn crowning of the statue of Our Lady followed by the rosary, benediction and the blessing of the sick. See notice board for further details.

Mass Intentions:

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated over the school holiday period, please submit the envelope as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Intention envelopes are available from church.

200 Club Prize Draw Winners:

Congratulations to the winners of the July draw:

1st Prize - £200 – Angela Fairbrother, No. 108

2nd Prize - £30 – Sally Parlato, No. 60

3rd Prize – £20 – Jim Deegan, No. 133

The next draw will take place on Sunday 3rd August in the Parish Centre. You can join any time for only £5 a month. Just pick up a form from church or speak to Maureen Gray.

Sacramental Policy

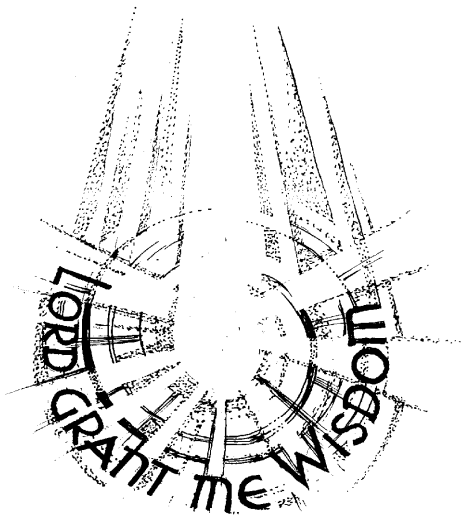
Baptism: Parents who would like to have their babies or young children baptized please contact Fr Paul or Clare Beech.

Adults seeking Baptism or wanting to find out more about the Catholic Faith, contact Fr Paul.

Marriage: Couples wishing to marry are required to give at least six months notice. See Father Paul or contact the parish office.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound: If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass and would like Communion at home, contact Father Paul, Loreta or Derek Hay: 280511

PARISH NEWSLETTER



St Alban's Church

Roe Farm Lane, Chaddesden, DE21 6ET

The Church on Oakwood

Bishop's Drive, Oakwood, DE21 2DF

Contact details:

Parish Priest: Fr. Paul Newman
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Derby. DE21 6ET
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Parish Secretary: Clare Boyle

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 26th/27th July 2014 YEAR A (Weekdays Cycle 2) – DIVINE OFFICE WEEK 1

Services, Mass Times and Intentions for the coming week

Saturday	26 th	6.30 pm	St Alban's	John & Mary McEvoy RIP
Sunday	27 th	10.00 am	St Alban's	Brian Turner RIP
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	The People of the Parish
Monday	28 th	7.00 pm	St Alban's	For the marriage of Paul and Ashleigh
Tuesday (<i>St Martha</i>)	29 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Sheila Shepherd's Intention
Wednesday	30 th	9.15 am	St Alban's	Donna Beech's Intention
Thursday (<i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>)	31 st	9.15 pm	St Alban's	Fr Bill Naylor's Intention
Friday (<i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>)	1 st	9.15 am	St Alban's	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Saturday	2 nd	6.30 pm	St Alban's	The People of the Parish
Sunday	3 rd	10.00 am	St Alban's	Fr Paul Newman's Intention
		5.00 pm	Oakwood	Pat & Bridie Malone's Intention

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

St Alban's: Saturday 5.45 pm – 6.15 pm.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available at other times on request.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

There will be no adoration this Thursday

Patients in our Hospitals:

If you know of anyone in Hospital who would like a visit from the Chaplain, please use the following numbers:

For The Royal Derby Hospital: Contact switchboard on 01332 340131 or Sister Mary Barry on 01332 346920.

For Grove Community Hospital: Fr Mark Brentnall or Fr Slavic Hermanowicz on 01332 574474.

For Nuffield Hospital: Fr John Trenchard on 01332 343777

For Kingsway Hospital: Fr Paul Chipchase on 01332 514107.

Alternatively, you can have a word with Fr Paul at St Alban's.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

This week our Sanctuary Lamp burns for Yvonne Woodward RIP. Please keep Yvonne in your prayers during the week.

Welcomers for weekend 2nd/3rd August

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Dawn Kiddie	
	Sun 10.00 am	Louise Franik	Kath Leach

Readers for weekend 2nd/3rd August

St Alban's	Sat 6.30 pm	Finnian Kelly	Cheryl Ashcroft
	Sun 10.00 am	Sue Brown	Juan Carlos Valer
Oakwood	Sun 5.00 pm	Fran	Catherine
Counters	Gill Dove	Sanju Sabu	

Catholic Schools:

St Alban's Catholic Primary -
01332 673823

St Benedict Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
01332 557032

St John Houghton Catholic
Voluntary Academy -
0115 9322896